

SUMMER MEETING

The July Meeting of the Ripley County Historical Society will be held under the big trees at the Charles Roepke residence. If you don't remember see the map at the right. It will be Sunday, July 14 at 2 o'clock.

Phyllis Miller will be in charge of the program.

NOTES FROM THE SPRING MEETING

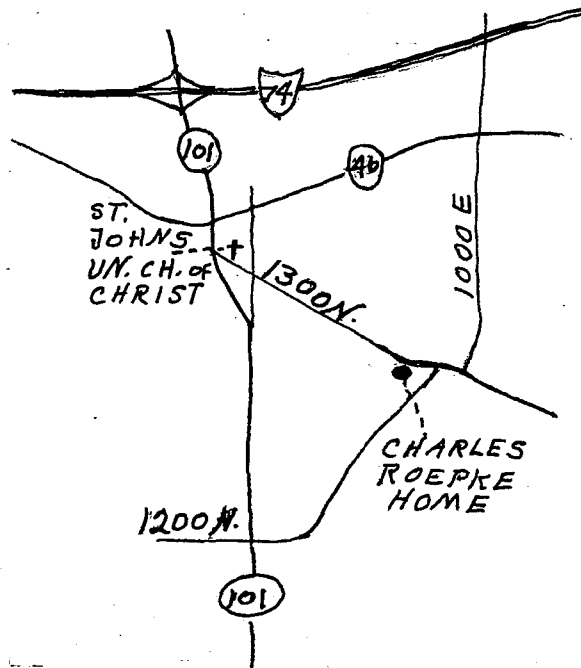
The R.C.H.S. held their April meeting at the Lutheran Church in Olean on April 14.

Cheater Henderson, President, called the meeting to order. The members and friends made up a large attendance.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were both read and approved. Kathryn Manship and committee presented their slate of officers. There were no more nominations so the following people were elected: Laughery Twp., Mrs. Carolyn Hahn; Otter Creek Twp., Mrs. Bea Boyd; Shelby Twp., Mrs. Kathleen Lane; Washington Twp., Mr. Myron Kelly.

Dan Goris, who had conducted the winter program, knew that the Society was short Volume #4 in the set of Terrill Books. He had been able to secure that volume. The Society was most happy to add the missing number to their set. A Japanese rifle was donated to the museum by Randal Martin and a rail road lantern by Jessie Keiffer.

Peggy Ehlers and her llama, Alex, conducted the program. She explained her interest in exotic animals. She told about their usefulness, life style and how they differ from other animals.



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

As a service to readers interested in genealogy we publish queries in each issue. Please make them as concise as practical. Typewritten copy is preferred. If handwritten, make sure it is very legible. The charge is 50¢ per query to society members and \$1.00 per query to non-members; payable in advance by check or stamps. Please send queries to: Mrs. Donald Boyd, P.O. Box 83, Holton, IN 47023

Query: WILEY - WYLIE; I would like to contact anyone who has any information on Zachariah Wiley, Sr. who resided in Ripley Co. from 1820 to 1838. He was b. ca 1760-70, m. Mary WYLIE on 8-25-1781. Ch: Zachariah, Jr., Benjamin, Aquilla, William and Jamima. Will exchange information.

Helen Wiley Lee, 1839 S. Lorraine, Wichita, KS 67211

Query: WILEY, WILLEY, WILDEY: Did Zachariah Wiley change the spelling of his name to either WILLEY or WILDEY? I would like to hear from anyone who might have some information about this.
Helen Wiley Lee, 1839 S. Lorraine, Wichita, KS 67211

Query: I would like information on Peter RUTLEDGE, 1760 - 1836, Rev. War, wife Mary SANFORD. I am descendent of his son, Abraham RUTLEDGE b. KY 1786; d. 1840, Vermillion Co. IL
Orville Rutledge, 1315 - 6th. St., Onawa, IA 51040

Query: I would like to correspond with anyone researching or having knowledge of the siblings and ancestors of my great-grandfather, Joseph Hennigan JACKSON, Sr. b. 7 Mar 1822 in New York; m. 11 Feb 1846 to Sarah J. WATSON in Ripley Co.; d. 20 Oct 1886 in Kansas. Children: Emma Z., Omar (1), John G., Monclove, Elmer, Omar (2), Joseph H., William T., Franz S. His parents may have been John G. and Margaret JACKSON, but I am not sure.
Charles R. Jackson, 950 Peterson, Wichita, KS 67212-4403

GIFTS AND ACQUISITIONS

Lantern used by Jesse J. Kieffer when he was on Pa. R.R. in Indianapolis.
Given to museum by Barbara E. Miller, his sister. 4-14-91

Japanese Army Rifle from Admiralty Is. in S. Pacific. Mar. 1944.
from Randall D. Martin, R. 2, Osgood who was with B. Troop, 1st.
Cavalry Division.

PEARCY: 3 pages from Sherejol Percy Miller.

Report of W. H. Terrell Adj. Gen. Vol. IV In. Apr. 1991
Purchased from Dan Goris.

Family Sheet, Clifford Sams with his updated address: E. 625 Paradise Rd.
Spangle, WA 99031 Apr. 29, 1991

Pipper Family Genealogy. Schmidt, Smith May 10, 1991
by Alan F. Smith

The Ohio County Community Story; Ohio County Cemeteries Recorded; Mostly
About Ohio Co. Folks 1989. This 3 book gift
by Dillon Dorrell

"Descendants of Philemon Dickerson and Long Island Descendants of Capt.
John Dickenson" by Wesley Baker
from N. M. Dickerson

Framed Jeffersonville Land Grant to Elesipr Jenkins
from Madeline Daugherty Lauber

Folsom Family Picture with names, taken 1911 at house across from
Pleasant Hill Church May 26, 1991
given by Betty Folsom Sharp

A collection of papers written by Capt. Charles W. White about his
Military Service during the Civil War. (A brief family history in back.)
by Phyllis White, 2907 Massachusetts Ave., Joplin, MO 64804 Jun '91

Info re: Shook family from Maryland, letter from David P. Shook written
1850 to Maryland from Versailles
from: Robert Sherwood, 12404 Feldon St., Silver Springs, MD 20906

THE GOOD OLD DAYS ?

I'm sure we all sympathize with our school teachers. They have so many problems, rules and restrictions but can you imagine what would happen if they were given these sets of rules to go by?

RULES FOR TEACHERS -- 1915

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.
2. You are not to keep company with men.
3. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless attending a school function.
4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
5. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have the permission of the chairman of the board.
6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes.
8. You may not dress in bright colors.
9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
10. You must wear at least two petticoats.
11. Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.
12. To keep the school room neat and clean, you must: sweep the floor at least once daily, scrub the floor at least once a week with hot, soapy water, clean the blackboards at least once a day, and start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m.

RULES FOR TEACHERS -- 1872

1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys.
2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.
3. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupils.
4. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
5. After ten hours in school, the teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.
7. Every teacher should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.
8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity and honesty.
9. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of twenty-five cents per week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.

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